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SUBJECT: MARTINIQUE SUMMIT AND F-104 REPLACEMENT
QUESTION

1. POSTS ARE AWARE OF CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION PRIOR TO
THE MARTINIQUE SUMMIT THAT SOME FRANCO-AMERICAN ARRANGE-
MENT ON THE F-104 REPLACEMENT COMPETITION MIGHT RESULT
FROM THE MEETINGS. AT HIS DECEMBER 16 PRESS CONFERENCE
GISCARD APPARENTLY RESPONDED TO A PRESS INQUIRY BY
MERELY CONFIRMING THAT THE SUBJECT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED.
HOWEVER, IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER GISCARD WAS ADDRESSING
HIMSELF TO THE F-104 MATTER OR TO ANOTHER UNRELATED
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SUBJECT IN THE SAME QUESTION.

2. POSTS ARE AUTHORIZED TO RESPOND TO INQUIRIES FROM
HOST GOVERNMENTS (SUCH AS THAT CONVEYED IN THE HAGUE
6035, NOTAL) BY ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE LIGHTWEIGHT FIGHTER
COMPETITION WAS MENTIONED BRIEFLY DURING THE MARTINIQUE
TALKS, BUT WAS NOT THE SUBJECT OF DETAILED DISCUSSIONS
OR NEGOTIATIONS.

FYI: THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF CO-PRODUCTION, MARKET
SHARING, OR ANY OTHER ARRANGEMENT RELATED TO THE
COMPETITION. END FYI. SISCO

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